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**Alex R. Munson**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Cal State (Long Beach) 1964 BA, 1965 MA; USC 1970 EdD;  
Loyola Marymount 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: November 2008  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau  
**Judicial:** Chief Justice of the High Court, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (1982-1993)

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**Legal Practice:** Robert S. Talbert and Associates (1977-1978); Kirtland & Packard (1978-1982)

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**José Antonio Fusté**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Puerto Rico 1965 BBA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1972-1985); Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1996-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jimenez & Fuste (1968-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Bar Association of District of Columbia; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; Federal Bar Association; Maritime Law Association; Southeastern Admiralty Institute

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**Carmen Consuelo Cerezo**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1967-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Puerto Rico Superior Court (1972-1976); Judge, Puerto Rico Court of Intermediate Appeals (1976-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Benny Frankie Cerezo, Esq. (1966-1967)

**Current Memberships:** Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Daniel R. Domínguez**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Boston U 1967 BA; Puerto Rico 1970 LLB  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate Counsel, Hector M. Laffitte Law Offices (1970-1973); Partner, Laffitte & Domínguez Law Offices (1973-1980); Partner, Laffitte, Domínguez & Totti Law Offices (1980-1983); Partner, Domínguez & Totti Law Offices (1983-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve

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**Jay A. García-Gregory**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Assumption Col 1966 AB; Puerto Rico 1972 LLB  
Began Service: August 1, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer(part-time), University of Puerto Rico (1975-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram R. Cancio, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Fiddler, Gonzalez & Rodriguez (1974-2000)

**Military Service:** United States Navy Reserve (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Aida M. Delgado-Colón**  
District Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Pontifical University of Puerto Rico School of Law (2003-2004)

**Government:** Legal Investigator, Department of Labor and Human Resources (1980-1981); Director of Research and Investigations, Department of Labor and Human Resources (1981-1982); First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender (1988-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1993-2006)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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